

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants are appreciative of the indication that Claims 25-35 are allowed, and that Claims 13, 20-23, and 64 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of cancelled Claims 12 and 13. Claim 59 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of cancelled Claim 64. Claim 20 has been amended to be consistent with amended Claim 1. Claims 36-58 have been cancelled.

It is believed that all claims pending in this application are now allowable in view of the Examiner's indications of allowable subject matter in the recent Office Action.

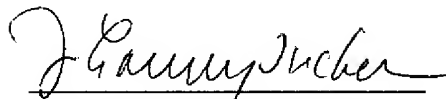
Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Several unpatentability rejections have been made using various combinations of art. Applicants have addressed those rejections in their previous response and for the sake of brevity, those arguments are not repeated here. However, Applicants still believe that those arguments are cogent to the various unpatentability rejections.

It is believed that all of the rejections are now moot in view of the amendments to the claims to incorporate allowable subject matter. Thus, the rejections are not considered any further.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this reissue application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the examiner is earnestly solicited.

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